

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:		)
	Ryuzo IGA et al.	)
Serial No:	10/577,626	)
Filing Date:	April 28, 2006	) Art Unit
For:	SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME	) 2828
Confirmation No.:	9935	)
Examiner:	Patrick Stafford	)

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2008.  
Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.